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From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The House of Commons sat for about seven minutes this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Patterson presented the message from His Excellency transmitting the estimates for the next fiscal year. The grand total is \$98,004,397, a decrease of three millions. British Columbia votes are: Anderson and Kennedy Lakes, clearing outlets, \$2,500; Chilliwack wharf, \$1,000; Columbia river, general improvements, \$15,000; Columbia river above Revelstoke, removal of obstructions, \$10,000; Fraser river improvements, \$2,000; Fraser river improvements of ship channel, protection works, \$5,000; harbors, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, \$3,000; Langley wharf and protection of river bank, \$6,000; Mount Lehigh wharf, extension of approaches, \$5,000; Nanaimo harbor, improvements of north channel, etc., \$25,000; North Thompson river improvements, \$5,000; Salmon river, removal of driftwood and other obstructions, \$1,000; Skeena river improvements, \$7,000; Spallumcheen river, protection of bank at Enderby, \$1,000; Victoria harbor, dredging and removal of rocks, etc., \$25,000; Williams' Head, extension of approaches, \$10,000; Dominion buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, \$8,000; Fernie public buildings, \$10,000; New Westminster public buildings, enlargements for accommodation of Indian branch, \$7,000; Roseland armory, \$8,500; Vancouver public building, \$100,000; Kamloops, lower Nicola extension via Granite creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremos and Fairview to Penttont, \$55,000; Vancouver Island to Salt Spring Island, telephone line extension on Salt Spring Island, \$1,050; direct steamship line Victoria and Vancouver to New Zealand, \$50,000; appropriation for maintenance of assay office at Vancouver reduced to \$2,000; increases in salary Victoria post office \$1,708, Vancouver \$3,779.

Carleton county Conservatives, today accepted Mr. Dodd's resignation and elected Mr. R. L. Borden to succeed him. Mr. B. Devlin will be the government candidate.

The Century Life Insurance Company of Vancouver is petitioning for an extension of one year from last year in which to take out a license to do business. Curiously enough this power was secured last session, and the promoter have evidently made a mistake in their petition.

At the last general election, it will be remembered, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected for two ridings, Quebec East and Wright. His nomination in the latter constituency was made to avert a factional fight. Today, as provided by the rules of parliament, the prime minister made his formal decision as to the constituency for which he would sit by electing to represent his old riding of Quebec East and retiring from Wright in favor of E. B. Devlin. The writ for the bye-election in Wright was issued this evening, nominations to take place on January 27; polling on February 2, when a lively contest is expected.

REFORMS FOR TROUBLED RUSSIA

Circular to Governors Urges Rapidity of Reformation in Condition of Peasantry.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The minister of the interior, Sviatopolk-Mirsky, has sent a circular to the governors of the provinces in which conferences have been convened to consider reform peasant laws, pointing out that the imperial ukase of December 25 has practically changed the principles of the laws it is due to misapprehension. The ukase, reads the circular, confirms anew the necessity for incessantly striving to attain the goal marked out therein.

The circular adds that the ukase by no means precludes the preservation of the old status of the peasants which had been evolved from ancient times.

In conclusion, the circular says: "The consideration set forth by the minister of the interior has been approved by the Emperor. The minister, therefore, directs the governors to take all measures to assure that the work of the provincial conferences is continued and brought to a conclusion with the utmost rapidity, and that the members of the conferences are granted power to freely state their opinions so that full expression may be given to the true views of those conversant with the needs of the peasantry."

Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has achieved a signal victory in the committee of ministers. Upon his recommendation...

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Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water

THE GERMAN STRIKE.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 18.—The exact number of strikers reported by the government mine office for this morning was 175,520. The government commissioners are active in their endeavors to settle the dispute.

A PROMOTION.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt will appoint John H. Clark, U. S. immigration commissioner for Canada with headquarters at Montreal, to succeed Robert Watchorn, appointed to the commissionership at Ellis Island, New York. He has for some time been chief assistant for Watchorn in Canada.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Rescuer of Imperilled Traveler Is Himself Killed.

Rochester, Jan. 18.—L. V. Came, a prominent citizen and retired manufacturer of Fairport, was killed this morning by a New York Central passenger train. He lost his life in a brave attempt to save the life of a stranger who was directly in front of the train. Came grasped him by the coat and attempted to pull him aside. As he did so the man jumped back and collided with Mr. Came, who was hurled in front of the locomotive. Death was instantaneous.

An Infatuated Old Man's Folly

Aged Millionaire New Yorker Suing Dusky Chamer for Vast Sums.

During Twenty Years He Made Presents Amounting to \$686,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—Hannah Elias, the mulatto whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return \$686,000, which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of twenty years, today told the story of her life before Justice Gorman in the Supreme court, where the suit is on trial. It is an extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the lowest and most vile surroundings to a position of affluence. Money was literally rained upon her and she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declares that she had nothing to conceal and insisted that every dollar that Platt gave her had been given voluntarily.

She believed, she said, that she was under no obligation to return any part of the money, which she now possesses. How much money Platt gave she could not say, even approximately, as she never kept any account of his gifts, which were made in large sums at frequent intervals during their entire acquaintance. Mr. Platt was generous even from the first she said, but he became more so after the death of his wife in 1893. He told her at that time that he wanted to provide for her handsomely and explained that if he mentioned her in his will a contention might result. He had decided, therefore, to give her a great deal of money while he was yet alive. He advised her to invest this money carefully and suggested that it might be well for her to have a considerable portion of it in savings banks. Six months after his wife's death he gave the witness Mrs. Platt's watch and prayer book. She identified these articles when they were produced by Mr. Platt.

Mr. Elias apparently made no attempt to cover the details of her early life. She answered readily every question by her counsel as to her methods of life in Philadelphia and immediately after coming to this city, and admitted that she had served two terms in prison, one in Philadelphia for larceny and the other in this city for disorderly conduct.

In cross-examination, Mrs. Elias said that she drew \$100,000 from a bank when she heard that suit was to be brought against her after her arrest. She said she gave this money to Patrick Dugan and took no receipt for it. She had, she testified, received \$10,000 from him when the defence rested, a lawyer representing the banks that were brought into the case by an order of the court directing them not to dispose of moneys in their possession belonging to Mrs. Elias, and the defence granted the request.

LICENSED TUGMEN.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—The Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association of the Great Lakes in annual session here elected T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo first vice-president, and H. H. Vroman of Buffalo grand secretary.

BANKRUPT FIRM IS INVESTIGATED

Large Loans Made In Stock in Connection With Recent Boom.

New York, Jan. 18.—Frank Brewer, of the grain and brokerage firm of Brewer & Company, testified at today's hearing of the Munroe & Munroe bankruptcy proceedings that A. G. Loomis, former vice-president of the National City Bank, had given him \$8,000 a day for the Munroe & Munroe firm. He deposited 9,000 shares of the copper stock with the stock which he got from the Munroes. Witness said the firm of which he was a member was created at the suggestion of Geo. Munroe, and that the Munroes paid his rent. Mr. Loomis arranged the \$8,000 daily loan for him, however, he said.

Wm. G. Gallagher, a curb broker, the first witness, detailed a conversation he had with Geo. Munroe last fall, when the latter asked him to handle the Montreal and Boston copper stock. Munroe told him, he said, that Mr. Loomis and other prominent men were directors of the new consolidated company, that the stock could be secured at about 75 cents a share and could probably be sold at \$7 or \$8.

The witness said he had handled about 400,000 shares of the stock.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Ambassador Azpiroz of Mexico and Secretary of State Hay today signed an arbitration treaty along the lines on similar documents negotiated with other countries.

Turmoil At St. Petersburg

Strike Situation Very Grave and Rioting Is Momentarily Feared.

Authorities are Adopting Every Precaution to Avoid an Outbreak.

Strike has an Important Bearing on the War in the Far East.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The strike situation is grave tonight. There are 58,000 men out and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operators. Meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which the Socialist-Democratic leaders will endeavor to convert the strike into a vast political demonstration, which, at the present crisis, might have serious developments.

The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the Socialist-Democrats are spurring on the strikers, and there is danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by rioting demonstrations, accompanied by bloodshed.

The city is full of sensational rumors and rioting is generally expected. The great industrial quarter of St. Petersburg presents the appearance of an armed camp. The idle factories are surrounded by cordons of police and patrols of infantry are marching about the snow-covered plains.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopov, who is idolized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers. The strike leaders claim to have funds enough to hold out for months, but it is doubted; and the lack of money and the privations of winter, and perhaps, government interference, are expected to make the strike short and sharp.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the Far East, as every day's delay in completing government contracts at the iron works means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

The strike situation this afternoon is assuming a serious aspect. One of the cotton mills has joined in the movement, and if the rest follow they will add nearly a hundred thousand men to the ranks of the strikers. The best feature of the situation is that the iron and steel works, which are working overtime owing to government orders, are disposed to meet the men's demands. The whole movement still remains strictly within the nature of a trade dispute, although the Socialist-Democrats are trying hard to give it a political character. The authorities are taking the greatest precautions to prevent disorders tomorrow, the feast of the Epiphany, and especially around the Winter palace, where the Emperor and the whole imperial family have assembled for the ceremony of blessing the fathers.

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ANARCHIST ROUSSEAU LIVED IN SEATTLE

Man Who Had Infernal Machine Has a Record on Pacific Coast.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Gessler Rousseau, who is termed by the Philadelphia police "an American patriotic fanatic," and who is now under arrest there, was in Seattle about three years ago, and while here constructed one infernal machine and started working on another. That the man who was in Seattle and who was watched closely while here is the same man who is now under arrest in Philadelphia is the statement of a number of the local police officers.

Detective Sgt. Arthur Carey, of New York, who is less than two years ago looking for Rousseau and others of his ilk. He was at work on the Umbria case, and had traced the crime to a man who is now known to be Rousseau. He came west and worked for a time in Butte, and then came on to Seattle, where he conferred with the police here, but made no arrests.

Carey is now in Philadelphia still working on the same case. He now has the man he was looking for then.

The infernal machine which Rousseau made while in Seattle was less than two years ago looking for Rousseau and others of his ilk. He was at work on the Umbria case, and had traced the crime to a man who is now known to be Rousseau. He came west and worked for a time in Butte, and then came on to Seattle, where he conferred with the police here, but made no arrests.

The police learned through a local blacksmith that the machine was being made. Rousseau performed some of the work himself, but the blacksmith did the greater part of it. Sgt. Mike Powers worked on the case. He failed to bag the man, but did secure the infernal machine. Rousseau disappeared at that time and since the Umbria incident has kept under cover.

The machine which Rousseau constructed was a lead pipe capped at one end. Through a cap in the other end ran a piston. This was worked by means of a dynamite cap and was forced against a nitro glycerine cushion in the large pipe. Rousseau engaged a room on Yesler way, just above the police station, where he worked on the infernal machine.

FRENCH FINANCIER HONORED

Boston, Jan. 18.—H. M. Whitney tonight was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

JAPS CAPTURE TWO STEAMERS

Blockade Runners Fare Badly in a Race For Vladivostok.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Hawtry in the Tsu Straits at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The vessel, of 1,542 tons, was carrying provisions, shipbuilding materials, etc., from Kinohochi (the German port on the Shan peninsula) to Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo.

SEIZURE NOT CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The statement made by the Morning Post of London that Kashgar, Eastern Turkistan, has been occupied by the Russians, is not confirmed. The Associated Press inquiries show there has been no change in the situation at Kashgar so far as Russia is concerned.

DON'T FAVOR INDEPENDENCE.

Bill Asking for It in Porto Rico Fails of Passage.

San Juan, Jan. 18.—In the legislature today a bill declaring for independence under an American protectorate was killed. The bill was introduced by a member of the Unionist party, and the Republicans supported it, but it was defeated by Unionist votes.

TRAINMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—W. G. Lee, vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, stated today that 95 per cent. of 12,000 members of the union had voted to give the grievance committee authority to call a strike of the trainmen employed by the company's order making firing by the brakemen compulsory. This is the main grievance of the trainmen. The vote was counted in this city.

Great Rejoicing At Strike's Ending

Six Months' Struggle Between Cotton Mills and Men Is Closed.

Operatives Suffered Great Hardships and All Welcome Settlement.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons, and which has been in progress for six months to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River people, was settled today through the mediation of Governor W. L. Douglas, under the terms of an agreement accepted by both manufacturers and operatives at a conference held at the state house today. The strikers will return to work at once under the twelve and a half per cent. reduction, against which they struck last July and with no discrimination because of the strike. No rate of wages was established, but it is agreed that Governor Douglas shall investigate the matter of margins between the cost of cotton to the mill owners and the selling price of cloth, and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon which the manufacturers are to pay a dividend of five per cent. on wages earned from the present time to April 1.

Both sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory.

Governor Douglas, in a statement issued after the conference, expressed much pleasure that the manufacturers had accepted even a modified form of arbitration.

Fall River, Jan. 18.—The news of the settlement of the long pending mill strike was received here with enthusiasm. The rejoicing was particularly marked among the non-union employees, who, however, have lent support to the strike. They have been among the principal sufferers from privation, as they have been dependent in many cases upon the soup houses while the union members have received strike benefit money. Hundreds of non-union men among the workmen and women were the rejoicing of the storekeepers, to many of whom the prolonged strike has been a serious blow. The news was also received gladly by the charity of the city, and the officers of the local branch of the Salvation Army, whose resources have been taxed to the utmost by the relief work.

Thousands of persons have left the city since the strike began. Among the hundreds of families who remained the suffering has been fearful, especially since the appearance of cold weather.

The Textile Workers of America devoted its resources to sustaining the idle hands. A large number of other contributions were also received.

A notable feature of the great struggle was the absence of disorder. It is admitted that the mills will not be run at their full capacity for several weeks. The production of cotton exceeds half of that turned out when all the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the past five months, while many others, chiefly French-Canadians, returned to their former homes in Quebec province. It is expected that many citizens will return.

RUSSIA FEARS CHINA'S ACTION

Pessimistic View in St. Petersburg Respecting Outlook in the Orient.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The foreign office expressed satisfaction at the action initiated by Secretary Hay at Peking regarding the necessity for China's adhering rigidly to neutrality, and in communicating the action of the United States to the powers, in the hope of securing joint action. It is distinctly asserted here that Russia does not desire, until forced to do so, to extend the area of operations in China. China's notification to the powers that she considers herself free to act in protection of her own interests, it is pointed out officially, is in the nature of a formal warning of her position, but she has no intention of moving except if compelled to do so.

As a matter of fact, a very pessimistic view is taken here of the situation in China, regardless of the professions of the Peking government. According to Russian official reports, both the Chinese government and people are falling more and more under Japanese influence especially since the fall of Port Arthur.

DORIC REPORTED.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Doric, from Liverpool for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nanuet, light ship at 8 a. m., and she will probably dock about 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Morley On Canada

Celebrated Writer Tells of His Impressions of the Dominion.

Does not Think That the Fiscal Question Can Be Made Live Issue.

Grand Trunk Pacific Shares Will Shortly Be Placed on The Market.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Press learns that the final preparations have been made for the G. T. P. issue, which may possibly appear on the London market in the course of next week.

Beckles Wilson was among those elected by the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute today.

Mr. Morley, addressing his constituents at Brechin, said nothing had struck him more forcibly in Canada than the contentment under British rule in the French and Catholics joined. When the Canadian general election was in full swing, and he called with the leading representative men, both French and the British, who testified that the question of preference was no more a live question in the Canadian mind than it was in the United States. The bare notion of materially lowering the tariff there would so terrify mortgages and bankers who had made advances and would so dislocate trade that the government, however wrong, would venture to undertake it. There could not be either retaliation on this country or protection without taxation of food. The Canadian emigrant could get grants of good land either free or at a very low price, and he would why should a Frenchman shop or anybody else pay extra for food or anything else in order that these sturdy independent Canadian settlers might have a preferential advantage. The Canadian settlers would not ask such a sacrifice of their working classes who, hardly enough work as it was, proceeded Mr. Morley, though taunted as a "Little Englander," avowed his interest in the colonies and did not think "imperialism" the best way of showing our interests in the dominions beyond the seas. Mr. Morley thought that the intense feeling of both parties in the United States for protective duties, which were absurdly impracticable and which there was now a desire to reduce to a minimum, which cannot be done in the next three or four years.

Referring to Sir E. Girouard's retirement as commissioner of railways in the Transvaal and that for less than three years' service he had received £15,270 the Leader says it is hardly to be wondered that at a meeting of the chamber of commerce at Johannesburg the members stated that the actions of the intercolonial council was robbery. The superlatively incompetence rivaled anything under the late colonial government. It will not surprise any Britisher who knows the war office to find that that particular moment and occasion was chosen to promote Girouard to the rank of lieutenant-colonel for services of an exceptional nature other than those in the field.

In a letter Michael Davitt strongly opposed the agitation organized in the interests of Irish farmers against the removal of the English embargo on Canadian live stock. He is surprised that many leading Nationalists do not remember that Canada is one of the best lands that the home rule cause has and that in opposing Canadian interests the Irish party would merely injure a friend and increase the profits of the Irish graziers and cattle raisers.

PROGRESS OF THE SMOOT TRIAL

Famous Case Going on at Washington With Some Sensational Developments.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In the Smoot trial when Prof. Talmage was asked if President Smith could exercise priestly authority over Senator Smoot concerning his duties in the U. S. Senate, he replied that there is nothing in the tenets of his church which would prevent Senator Smoot from reminding the president of the church that he (the president) was not the senator.

As to polygamy, the witness said the revelation contained no reference that polygamy should be mandatory except upon one man—the prophet Joseph—and in all other cases polygamy was permissive. At the death of Joseph, the command descended to his successor.

Celestial marriages, he explained, were for time and eternity, or for eternity only. Mr. Worthington had put into the record certain acts of the 74th conference of the Mormon church, and by these brought out from the witness the statement that any woman who became the plural wife of a man since Oct. 6, 1889, is no more a wife under the rule of the church than she is in the eyes of the law.

Prof. Talmage said he had participated in, or witnessed, the endowment ceremonies several times. He said no "oaths" are taken in the ceremony. The obligations taken, he said, contain nothing of the character of those given by the Protestant witnesses.

Prof. Talmage said he did not know whether the plural marriage revelation ever had been laid before the people to be sustained, except as it was adopted in the book, "Doctrine and Covenants." The witness believed that any woman who became a plural wife, since the manifesto was technically unchangeable. He said he knew of no such marriages and that no proof had been offered that Abraham Cannon had married Lillian Hamlin in 1896.

NO MORMONISM IN SCHOOLS.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 18.—The first presidency of the Mormon church today issued formal and positive instructions to the presidents of states, bishops and superintendents of classes in religion forbidding further use of public school buildings for the teaching of the doctrine of the church. In many places in Utah the classes in religion have been held in school buildings, and recently there had been a strong agitation against the practice.

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KING OSCAR ILL.
London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph says that King Oscar of Sweden is dangerously ill with facial paralysis.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.
Lancaster, Jan. 18.—J. M. W. Geist, one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania, died today from the infirmities incident to old age. He was in his eighty-first year.

MRS. CHADWICK ILL.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in jail today. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Oberlin bank has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick. Dr. Chadwick called at the jail today and conversed with his wife.

Turmoil At St. Petersburg
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At meetings of workmen tonight it was decided to support the strike. The employees at three additional factories, engaged chiefly in government contracts, have voted not to resume work on Jan. 20 after the Epiphany holidays. The petitions which will be circulated among the workmen for presentation to the crown will reiterate the sections of zemstvos memorial asking for freedom of speech, the press and right of assembly, a responsible ministry and representative government.

VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.
Washington, Jan. 18.—President Castro has appointed Gen. Alexander Ibarre to be minister of foreign affairs of Venezuela. He succeeds Senor Sanavarrin, who was displaced because of his advocacy of the settlement of the claims of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Co. by arbitration. The state department is renewing its efforts to secure the reference to arbitration of the asphalt case.

PUGILIST STABBED.
Albany, Jan. 18.—Chas. Hite, the well known welterweight pugilist, was stabbed in the jugular vein by Joseph A. Gosha, an oyster opener on North Pearl street, tonight after midnight. Gosha, it is said, applied an oyster knife to Hite as he was passing, which Hite resented. Hite is in the homeopathic hospital in an unconscious condition with high hopes for his recovery. He is an Englishman and has been in the English, Chinese and American navies, the latter during the Spanish-American war.

RAIDING THE GAMBLERS.
New York Police Round Up a Number of Sports.

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Reforms For Troubled Russia
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mentations the committee has decided to consult members of the zemstvos and domanas on the reforms outlined in section two of the imperial manifesto. This decision of the committee, it is believed, will ensure Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky continuing in office at least until the committee's labors are completed, and possibly reconciling him to remain indefinitely.

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German Strike More Serious

Idle Mine Workers Receive Great Accessions to Their Numbers.

Fear That Struggle Will Be a Long and Bitter One.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 18.—The situation in the coal mining district is becoming more serious daily. The number of strikers officially reported is 185,000, and the government necessities can do nothing.

Today's conference at Dortmund with representatives of the Mine Owners' Association, representatives of the association refused even to take part in the joint conference with delegates from the unions planned for tomorrow.

The miners declared the grievances of long standing and showed that the conditions of the working men are hard in the mines.

It was claimed that the present nine-hour day exists only on paper, owners ordering overtime whenever they wished. The miners also demanded a change in the system of cancelling wages for whole carloads of coal when the car contained too much refuse. It was asserted that one hundred thousand carloads yearly are thus cancelled. The average minimum day's wage, it was claimed should be fixed, cutters getting \$1.12 a day. Everything now indicates that the strike will be a long and bitter one. The question is how long the miners can hold out. Next week they will receive the pay for work done in December and part of January. This, with contributions coming in, it is thought, will be sufficient for five weeks at least. In some towns the police have ordered that saloons be closed early. Non-union laborers are joining the unions in great numbers and are determined to make a hard fight before surrendering. At the Graf Bismarck mine today two miners going to work were fired at with a pistol and one of them was wounded. The assassin was arrested.

The Rhein-Prussia mine, owned by H. Handl, one of the chief coal magnates of Germany and the King Phillip mine have acceded to the miners' demands. The employees of both mines resumed work today.

UNDER INDIAN SECRETARY.
London, Jan. 18.—The Marquis of Bath has been appointed Under Secretary for India, replacing the late Earl of Hardwicke.

AMERICAN SHIPPING BILL.
London, Jan. 18.—The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce today discussed the American shipping bill and adopted a resolution asking the government to take measures to protect their interests.

PIERCE BLIZZARDS.
Thirty Degrees Below Zero and Hurricane Races in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18.—A cold wave, the most severe of years, now prevails here. The thermometers show 30 degrees below zero with a fierce hurricane raging. Most of the bays and inlets are heavily frozen and marine traffic is almost suspended. The thirty American vessels which are along the coast seeking frozen herring cargoes have the best of weather for their purpose, but fish are as plentiful as usual.

THE SLOCUM DISASTER.
Inspectors of Vessel Are Charged With Fraud and Placed on Trial.

New York, Jan. 18.—Charged with fraud, misconduct and violation of the law in connection with the operation of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned at East river last June, with a loss of more than a thousand lives, John W. Fleming and Henry Lundberg, formerly attached to the local office of the United States inspector of steamboats, were placed on trial today before Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court.

The trial of the two former government inspectors is considered important because it is to be followed by the prosecution of the officers of the General Slocum and the members of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, owners of the vessel.

LADYSMITH FRATERNITIES.
Good Templars and Orangemen Choose Officers For Ensuing Term.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The officers of the newly constituted lodge of Good Templars at this city are: Lodge deputy, John Park; chief templar, B. S. McDonald; vice-templar, Miss L. Coburn; superintendent of juvenile templars, Mrs. R. Boyle; recording secretary, Miss L. Ingraham; assistant, Thos. Lewis; chaplain, Rev. R. Boyle; financial secretary, J. Hughes; treasurer, W. B. Rolston; marshal, D. B. Williams; deputy marshal, Miss M. Clark; guard, Miss M. Glenn; sentinel, R. Hadow; past chief templar, T. Jones.

The annual meeting of the Local Orange lodge was held in the Woodmen's Hall and after general business was transacted, the following officers were installed: W. D. M., J. M. McKenzie; W. D. D., H. M. McKenzie; chaplain, J. McDonald; S. G. Thomson; R. S. Hutz Grant; treasurer, W. B. Campbell; D. C. W. Forest; committee, W. Dee, D. McKenzie, N. McCutcheon and J. Conrad. It was decided to hold the next annual district meeting at Courtenay and the 12th of July celebration at Union.

The social dance under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs, held in the opera house, proved a great success. A good number were present and dancing was kept up till a late hour.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Shorthorn Breeders Association Protest Against Government's Restrictions.

St. John Board of Trade Favor Preference With a Proviso.

WILL PAY PENALTY.
Montreal, Jan. 18.—Giacconi, the Italian, who is to be hanged Friday morning, declares to his spiritual advisors that he is quite ready for the end. His friends have given up all hope of any interference by the authorities and preparations for the execution are being made. Over 250 tickets for the hanging have already been issued.

A TRAGIC DEATH.
Guelph, Jan. 18.—W. H. Lash, of Montreal, was married here at noon today to Marie Jean Anderson, his wife. While at the wedding dinner he had an attack of heart disease, dying in half an hour.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.
Toronto, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association yesterday a resolution was adopted protesting against restrictions imposed by the Dominion government on the importation from Great Britain of thoroughbred stock.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.
Toronto, Jan. 18.—Nominations for the provincial legislature are taking place throughout the province today. In the four Toronto constituencies, besides regular party nominees, Socialist candidates have been nominated in each.

\$50,000 FIRE.
Niagara, Jan. 18.—Fire this morning destroyed Carson's cash and door in the store; loss \$50,000, insurance \$30,000.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—The St. John Board of Trade has adopted a resolution to the effect that the preferential tariff should apply to goods imported through Canadian seaports and in British registered vessels.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.
Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Robert William Taylor, who was in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife here in November, died at 2 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was consumption. He came here from Tonawanda, N. Y.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

New Naval Programme Inaugurated—Butler to Second Army Corps.

London, Jan. 4.—Yesterday the new recruits were inaugurated at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport by the commissioning of a number of new ships, cruisers, gunboats and destroyers with nuclear crews. Over 100 ships were thus commissioned.

It has been finally decided that the 3rd and 4th Battalions added to several regiments will be disbanded gradually.

The trooper D16 of the 2nd Life Guards, the carrier of the horse rode by the 2nd during their service in South Africa, has just been presented by the Queen with the South African medal bearing six clasps, of which the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th are all full dress parades and functions.

The Canadian funds of Sir William Butler will learn with pleasure that the statement that he is to assume the command of the Second Army Corps on the retirement of Field Marshal Evelyn Wood, pending the return to England of General Sir Ian Hamilton, indicates a welcome change in the fortunes of a soldier who, on one side, was commonly believed to have been a badly used man.

Sir William Butler, it will be remembered, was one of the men who suffered for expression of his views on the war in the preliminary stages of the war in South Africa. Events, however, fully justified his statements, and it is to the credit of the army that, although late, they have recognized them, and also recognized the value of the man who had the courage of his convictions.

EAGLES AT LADYSMITH.
Ladysmith, Jan. 18.—Tonight at the Orange lodge in the East End, the social session, and the affair proved a "hummer." From Nanaimo, Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster the noble eagles came flocking in, and the local eagle, there was such a crowd of merry-makers as made the very walls of the opera house shake. The Eagles never get tired of the social session, and this one surpassed any gathering that has yet taken place among the Eagle lodges of the province. The visiting brethren from Victoria, assisted by special train, leaving tomorrow morning, so that they will be home in time for the day's work. The Nanaimo and Mainland brethren arrived on the afternoon train.

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS.
Obstacles in Number Present Themselves—An Indefinite Adjournment.

A meeting of all interested in the projected festival chorus was held at the First Presbyterian schoolroom yesterday evening, when, owing to the retirement, through illness, of Mr. John G. Brown, Rev. E. G. Miller was elected chairman, Mr. Kinnaird succeeding Mr. Phillips in the secretaryship.

The desirability of preparing the oratorical "medley" was submitted to vote and favored by a large majority. Mr. Gideon Hicks, who had been chosen as conductor, however, expressed himself as unwilling to attempt this classic work with so inexperienced a response by the musical people of the city, which would not warrant success.

A motion then was presented that the chorus be disbanded, and this having in turn been debated, it was defeated upon submission to the vote.

The desirability of taking up some lighter and more modern work next presented itself, whereupon it was pointed out by Mr. Hicks that such a move would be considerably difficult herein, as the majority of desirable modern works are written for orchestration, and it is virtually impossible to obtain the orchestra in Victoria.

After long and varied discussion as to the future of the festival movement, it was eventually determined to adjourn the meeting "to the call of the chairman," and it is altogether probable that there will be no further action in the matter of the festival chorus until next autumn at the earliest.

Lieut. Ellison, R. G. A., will referee the Victoria-Vancouver hockey match at Brockton Point on Saturday.

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GREAT WRESTLING MATCH.
Danish "Champion" Put Out of Business By New York Man.

New York, Jan. 18.—After each man had gained a fall in the international Graco-Roman wrestling match tonight between John Piening of this city and H. H. Egebert of Denmark, who claims the Danish championship, the latter quit after wrestling six minutes and two seconds in the third hour, and referee Hugh Leonard, of the New York Athletic Club, awarded the contest to Piening. The match took place in the Grand Central Palace before about 5,000 people.

Egebert, who was a decided favorite, secured the first fall in a side hold in 16 minutes, 21 seconds. Piening got the next fall in 8 minutes, 26 seconds, with a back hammerlock and half-Nelson combination. When Egebert regained his feet he complained of his left arm, which seemed to be paralyzed. After the usual rest of ten minutes the men re-entered the ring, and after some rough work Egebert refused to continue, saying his arm was injured.

N. Y. SUBWAY LITIGATION.
Corporation Counsel Asks for Return of Five Millions to the City.

New York, Jan. 18.—Corporation Counsel John J. McLean today filed in the Supreme court an amended complaint of the city against the Subway Company, the subsidiary corporation owned and controlled by the so-called gas trust. This complaint not only demands the return of \$5,000,000 which, under the terms of the original agreement, the corporation contract contends is due the city, but it asks the courts to order returned to the city the sole use of all the electrical subways, conduits and ducts, on the ground that there has been a substantial failure of the company to comply with the terms of the agreement made with the city when its franchise was granted by the legislature. The possession of this plant, if the demands in the amended complaint are granted, will, it is said, put the city in a position to furnish its own light at a minimum cost.

FLOCKMASTERS FOREGATHER.
Dumfries, Jan. 18.—(Special by Long-distance Phone).—The twelfth annual meeting and reunion of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association was held here this afternoon, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen, as follows: W. H. Hayward, president; G. H. Hayward, first vice-president; P. Parker, second vice-president; A. G. Aiken, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Whitmore, H. Bonsall, A. Drummond, R. M. Colvin, D. Evans and S. Bell, executive committee.

In the evening the time-honored banquet was held at the Hotel Vancouver, upwards of sixty gentlemen sitting down to the well-filled tables. Mr. Hayward presided, while the distinguished guests of the occasion included Premier McBride, Mr. John Evans, M. P., P. Col. Smith, Mr. H. H. Hayward, president, G. H. Hayward, first vice-president, P. Parker, second vice-president, A. G. Aiken, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Whitmore, H. Bonsall, A. Drummond, R. M. Colvin, D. Evans and S. Bell, executive committee.

The banquet was the most successful in the history of the association, which has chronicled many memorable gatherings.

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SANCTIMONIOUS MUSCOVITE.
Washington, Jan. 18.—Russia today, through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, expressed her thanks to the American government for its prompt action in calling to China's attention the charges that her neutrality was being violated. The Russian ambassador received a note from Secretary Hay acknowledging the communication of Count Lamsdorff and informing the ambassador that the American government had promptly called China's attention to the charges, and expressed the fervent hope that China's neutrality, as well as her administrative integrity, would be faithfully preserved. The secretary further said that the Chinese minister had assured him that his government was equally desirous of remaining strictly neutral and was doing her utmost to prevent violations of her neutrality by either belligerent. Secretary Hay had another conference with Sir Cheng Tung Lang Cheng, the Chinese minister, today, the latter calling at the state department soon after Count Cassini's departure. The minister reported that he had received a telegram from his government asking for the charges in detail. Count Cassini said tonight that Russia's note to the powers was prompted by the fact that she had absolute proof that Chinese neutrality was being frequently violated and that unless she demanded her rights and maintained, with the assistance of other neutrals as well as Russia, an attitude of strict neutrality, the imperial government would be forced to look first

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Flannellette Gowns ..	.65	.45	Corset Covers20	.125
Cumbric Drawers.....	.30	.20	White Skirts	1.65	1.00
Corset Covers90	.50	Ladies' Waists up to	5.00	1.50
Wrappers	1.75	1.25	Wrappers	1.40	.95
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Along the Waterfront

Appropriations for Steamship Subsidies, Wireless Stations and Harbor Improvement.

Kanagawa Maru Goes to Japan — W. H. Smith Arrives to Load Lumber.

In the estimates just brought down at Ottawa there are several items of interest to marine men, other than the subsidy of \$50,000 for improved steamship service to the Antipodes. There is \$25,000 for the removal of rocks from Victoria harbor, and \$100,000 for the establishment of Marconi wireless telegraph stations. It may be that it is intended to install one of these stations at Carmanah Point. Some time ago representations were made with that end in view, the present land line being seldom in operation during the winter months, when it is most needed. If a wireless telegraph station is established at Carmanah it is very probable that the Empress liners of the C. P. R. S. S. Company will have the Marconi or other wireless apparatus established on board the fine passenger steamers of the company.

The appropriation to provide a subsidy for a steamship service between British Columbia ports and New Zealand, the result of the improvement of the Canadian-Australian line, which is now operating three steamers. This company is desirous of securing the subsidy, and has agreed to include New Zealand in its schedule of calling places. Now the steamers sail from Sydney once a month, calling at Brisbane, Suva, Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver, with an occasional call at Fanning Island.

KANAGAWA MARU.

N. Y. K. Liner Sailed Yesterday For the Orient.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Kanagawa Maru sailed for Yokohama, Kobe and other Japanese ports yesterday with 125 passengers, ten cabin, the rest mainly Japanese, and a cargo of 6,000 tons of flour, feed, fish, cotton, cotton domestics, machinery, structural steel, leaf tobacco and cigarettes. She did not call here as usual. The report that the Kanagawa took knock-down torpedoes for Japan was emphatically denied by F. M. Studley, Seattle manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. He said:

"The Kanagawa is taking no material knock-down or otherwise, for either torpedoes or torpedoes boat destroyers. She has some machinery and about a wagon load of structural steel. That is the nearest approach to naval craft material to be taken by the Kanagawa. In other words, I regard the report in the nature of a pipe dream, pure and simple."

OLYMPIA COALING.

Passed Up To Comox Yesterday To Load Bunker Coal.

Steamer Olympia, which is to carry a cargo of oats shipped at Portland to the Orient, which is said by those in the know to be for one of the belligerent nations in the far east, passed up yesterday to load bunker coal at Comox for her voyage. She will load 500 tons of coal at Comox and will then proceed to Bristol Bay, Alaska, where further coal will be loaded. From the Alaskan port the Olympia will go to Moji, Japan.

In reference to her voyage an Astoria dispatch says: The Olympia, like the Tacoma, which belongs to the same company, and which recently sailed from Seattle with beef for the Orient, is understood to have received \$15 a ton for carrying supplies. The regular rate charged by Trans-Pacific liners is \$6.50 per ton. The established companies were offered this freight, but their undertaking to deliver it to Chinese ports was unsatisfactory to the consignors, who complained that the Chinese coast was too closely watched by the Japanese cruisers.

THE FAST TRIPS.

Empress Liners Still Hold the Blue Ribbon of the Pacific.

The coming of the big steamship Minnetonka has awakened a great deal of interest in trans-Pacific travel, and a good bit of discussion has taken place

relative to the fastest time that has ever been made across the Pacific ocean, says the Seattle Times.

A. B. Calder, local representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, claims the big Empress line, owned by the road, represents, holds two records in Pacific travel that have never been equaled, and, as he confidentially adds, "it will be a good many years before they are equaled."

According to Mr. Calder, the fastest time that was ever made across the Pacific was made by the Empress of Japan, in 1892. She ran from Yokohama to Victoria in exactly 10 days, 3 hours and 39 minutes. On that particular trip she materially helped to establish another world's record.

Mail that she carried from Yokohama

was taken from her at Victoria and rushed across the continent via the Canadian Pacific Railway to New York in 84 hours, and thence carried by the steamship City of New York, a big boat

running on the Indian line, to London, reaching that point well within 21 days. Both records, although established a long time ago, still stand.

The second fastest time ever made across the Pacific was also established by the Canadian Pacific line. In 1897, Li Hung Chang left Victoria on the Empress of China. Although the boat was delayed nearly three days by storms, she arrived in Yokohama in exactly 11 days and 1 hour.

The third fastest time was established by the S. S. Company in 1898.

WILBERT L. SMITH

Arrived Yesterday to Load Lumber at Vancouver for Japan.

The schooner Wilbert L. Smith arrived yesterday from San Pedro and proceeded to Vancouver to load 12,000,000 feet of lumber at the logging mills for Osaka, Japan. Other arrivals of coasting lumber carriers yesterday were the Mary E. Foster, John M. Weatherwax, and J. M. Griffiths. The first boat to leave for the American ship Wm. H. Smith, Capt. Gordon, is at Port Gamble loading a cargo of lumber for Sydney. The schooner J. H. Lausmann, Capt. Johnson, arrived at Port Blakely yesterday, 9 days from San Francisco, under charter to Renton, Douglas & Co. to take lumber cargo to Callao. The schooner Wm. H. Smith, Capt. Nielsen, arrived at Tacoma 10 days from Redondo, to which port she will take cargo of 10,000 feet of lumber from the S. S. Pacific Mill. The schooner Rose, went to sea yesterday with 550,000 feet of lumber consigned to San Francisco, from Port Gamble. The schooner Prosper, Capt. Johanson, arrived at Ballard 20 days from San Pedro, to which port she will carry return lumber cargo to be loaded by the S. S. Pacific Mill. The schooner Samur, Capt. Assmussen, arrived Tuesday at Everett 15 days from Redondo. She goes to the Clark-Nickerson mill to load about 100 new steamer.

A NEW STEAMER.

Alaska S.S. Co. Will Add Another Vessel to Fleet.

The Alaska Steamship Company will add another large steamer to its northern fleet, it was announced at the local offices of the company yesterday morning. Plans were being prepared for a vessel to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It will be the largest of the company's fleet, and will be used for the company to purchase a boat for the run between Seattle and Skagway, but no suitable craft could be found. Superintending Engineer Leat spent four months on the Atlantic coast in search of a vessel, and recently returned, having met with no success. While there were many boats for sale, none had been found to advantage on the coast route to Lynn Canal.

It has practically been decided to build a steamer along the lines of the company's new steamship Jefferson, except that the boat will be longer and wider. Another feature planned is large staterooms containing but two berths. The Jefferson has accommodations for 187 first class passengers and 50 second class. The new steamer will carry 226 first class passengers and 75 second class.

COMING TO ESQUIMALT

German Ship Neck Will Come to the Local ways to Hand Out.

The German ship Neck, which was in collision with the British ship Ancona, is coming to Esquimalt shortly. She is bound out on the marine ways to be surveyed. It has not yet been determined whether necessary repairs to the vessel will be done here. Divers yesterday inspected and found the ship. Port Forward and found if any damage had been done to the vessel below the water line. She was found to be sound. The repairs to her rigging were executed at Port Townsend, and the dual overhauling will not be had until a survey is made at Esquimalt.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Movements of Vessels at the Island Coaling Port.

Steamer Queen City went to Ladysmith yesterday to land 60 tons of ore for the Type smelter from the West Coast. The ship, which returned yesterday afternoon to Victoria.

Steamer Seldrick arrived at Ladysmith

yesterday, coaled and left during the afternoon.

The Anne took on coal yesterday and left for the Capital about noon. The steamer Titania completes her cargo on Friday, and leaves for San Francisco that day. The steamer Silver Dollar is due at Ladysmith for coal. The collier Wellington is due for a cargo of coal for San Francisco. Collier Titania, which arrived last Saturday evening from San Francisco for a full cargo of coal, will not leave before the end of the week. The bulk freight was towed alongside the wharf yesterday to load slack coal for Union. The Bermuda brought in a scow from Vancouver today to load slack coal.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Edyth passed out yesterday loaded with coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Steamer City of Puebla sailed last night for San Francisco. The passengers booked from here were: K. Chingrains and son, W. R. Thomson, B. McDonald, Miss Christie, Mrs. Creighton, J. L. Graham, John Livingston and James Medill and family.

MARINE REPORT.

Tatoosh, Jan. 18—9:35 a. m.—Cloudy; east, 24 miles. Inward, schooners, Mary E. Foster and J. M. Weatherwax, towing, at 8:30 a. m. Outside, bound in, a ship, a four-masted schooner, and a barkentine. At 10:30 a. m. Inward, schooner, W. R. Griffiths, towing, at 11:10; schooner, W. L. Smith, towing, at 12:20 p. m. Outward, a four-masted schooner, bound in, a ship and a four-masted schooner, 4:25 p. m.—Clear; east, 30 miles. Inward, ship and a four-masted schooner.

THE TIDES.

High water 11:49 a.m.
Low water 8:18 p.m.

MEETING OF NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Beaumont Boggs Elected Chairman at Session Held Last Evening.

The chief business of yesterday evening's meeting of the school board—consisting of the newly-elected body—consisted of the selection of a chairman and the reaching of a decision respecting the issuing of certificates to Chinese pupils attending the public schools so that a rebate may be had of the head tax.

On the second ballot Trustee Boggs was selected as chairman, the other nominee being Trustee Jay, proposed by Trustee Huggett and seconded by Trustee Lewis. The first ballot showed a vote of three to two in favor of Trustee Boggs; but as this was not a majority vote, a second ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Trustee Boggs.

There were present Trustees Jenkins, Jay, Huggett, Mowat, Lewis, Boggs, and Dr. Bolton, with City Superintendent Eaton.

A complaint was received from Mary W. Moody regarding the condition of the playground at the Girls' Central school. Trustee Lewis moved that the grounds be attended to at once. The grounds were in a disgraceful condition, and a few loads of gravel would aid the situation very materially. The letter was received and the matter left in the hands of the chairman for immediate action.

Notification from the agent for the insurance company which has a risk on the High school was received to the effect that the policy would expire in a few days. It was decided to continue the policy until the first of May, when all the insurance will be readjusted.

J. N. Hilsen & Co. wrote expressing approval of the suggested arrangement respecting the Hilsen cap. The letter was received and filed.

Mr. Burns, who was appointed janitor of the High school, was appointed janitor of the High school.

Mr. Burns, who is conducting evening manual training classes, forwarded financial statement for the information of the board. Received and filed.

Dismissing the letter from Bodwell & Duff, held over from a previous session, respecting the certificates of Chinese pupils attending the public schools, some debate arose. Trustee Lewis charged if the board had power to double a fee. Trustee Jay thought the imposition of a fee of say \$5 would not be an equitable charge. He moved that action be taken along these lines and that the money go to the library fund of the schools. The resolution carried.

In this connection Trustee Mowat held that it would be well to communicate with the government and see exactly what was the intent of the act, so as to see that no fraud was being perpetrated.

Trustee Jay said that steps should be taken to ascertain if the pupils who have taken out certificates are still attending the schools.

Superintendent Eaton said that in all cases where inquiry has been made the pupils have continued attending school. The superintendent suggested a conference with the City Council respecting a department being set aside in the Carnegie library for the school children.

Replying to a question from Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, Superintendent Eaton said that, possibly, a building might be in the administration of the building might be asked for.

A committee was appointed to confer with the council, as follows: Trustees Jay, Huggett, Mrs. Jenkins and the secretary.

After transacting some further small business the board adjourned.

HOUSE WEDDINGS.

The residence of Mrs. A. Becke Robertson was the scene of a pretty home wedding last night, when Rev. Percival Jones, rector of St. John's church, performed the ceremony which united the fortunes of George H. Post, of Portland, Ore., representative in the United States for the Manson-Campbell Manufacturing Company, of Chatham, Ontario, and Miss Katherine Mercer, only daughter of the late Robert Mercer, of Chatham, Ont., a niece of Mrs. A. Becke Robertson. The wedding took place at 8 p. m. Miss Gertrude Lowman played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. D. M. Eberts, by whom she was given away. Dr. Hermann Robertson supported the groom, and Miss Phyllis Eberts acted as bridesmaid. Owing to recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the wedding was of a private nature. After receiving the congratulations of assembled friends, the bride and groom left amidst a shower of rice to embark on the steamer Princess Beatrice, by which vessel they proceeded to spend a honeymoon in the cities of Puget Sound. They will take up their residence at Portland.

SPEERS SMITH.

The pleasant duty devolved upon Rev. W. Leslie Clay last evening of uniting in matrimony Mr. John M. Speers, the well-known local builder, and Miss Margaret Smith, the wedding taking place at 184 Cadboro Bay road, and the bride being supported by her sister, Miss Isabella Smith, while Mr. Walter Cullin, friend of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper and a pleasant gathering of friends, after which the bride and groom left for their short honeymoon journey. Mr. and Mrs. Speers are to take up housekeeping on James street, James Bay.

Evangelistic Meetings.—At the evangelistic meeting held last evening at Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, was assisted by Rev. J. F. Vichert, whose sermon from the text, "I have sown others," himself he could not save, was both a powerful and touching presentation of the Gospel plan of salvation. The interest in the meetings continues to grow, and this evening Rev. J. F. Vichert will assist in the service. The choir, as on previous nights, will lead the service of Gospel songs at 7:45, and a hearty welcome will be accorded all who attend.

Trades And Labor Council Active

Victoria Unionists Oppose the Suggested two Year Close Season for Salmon.

Officers of Council Elected for Current Year—Satisfactory Finances.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held in Labor hall last evening, President Coldwell in the chair. The following gentlemen presented credentials as delegates from their respective unions: Painters' Local, No. 5; Richard Ryan, Edward Gilligan, Frank Heanside, C. gamakers: W. E. Keown, Laborers' Union: A. Johnson and A. B. Sherk, Shipwrights and Carpenters: David Kelly and Geo. Monteith, Barbers' Union: A. J. Benson and Arthur Russell, Machinists: J. E. B. Tyson and W. Woolcock.

The president and delegate A. Johnson reported regarding the furnishing of a room in the Strathcona wing of the Jubilee hospital by organized labor. The council expressed satisfaction with the present arrangement, and the president was asked to convey this information to the hospital directors, also to the ladies' auxiliary.

Delegate Johnson, on behalf of the organizing committee, reported that the Victoria and Crystal laundries are now thoroughly unionized and all union men were urged to give their hearty support.

The finance committee reported that the books of the treasurer and the financial secretary had been audited and found correct, also the books and accounts of the "board of hall trustees." The committee having in charge the questions that arose from the report, reported that some of the aldermen had answered the questions satisfactorily, others had "stood them off" with excuses and evasions. The committee were instructed to follow up their work and report in detail at the next meeting of the council.

A communication from Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, asking the council to send certain information to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was read and it was decided to comply with the request.

The election of officers then took place with the following results: President, G. A. Coldwell; vice-president, Frank Heanside; financial and corresponding secretary, Christian Sivertz; treasurer, A. Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, J. E. B. Tyson; executive committee, W. E. Keown, O. Margeson and R. Ryan.

It was decided to amend the constitution so that delegates who absent themselves for three successive meetings shall be superseded.

J. D. McEwen, M. P. P., presented the finance report of the "board of labor hall trustees," which showed the business to be in a flourishing condition, everything being fully paid up, leaving a handsome balance.

The legislative committee were instructed to draw up a set of resolutions opposing the scheme of having a two-year close season for salmon, and copies of these resolutions are to be sent to the Dominion government, the provincial government and to all British Columbia members of both parliaments.

The officers-elect having been duly installed the meeting adjourned.



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OUR MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The approximate valuation of mineral production in the province in 1904 made public by the provincial Department of Mines this week shows a total that is \$1,363,000 less than that of the estimate made late in December by Mr. E. Jacobs and published recently in the Colonist. The chief difference is in the valuation of the coal output, which, according to the official estimate, showed a decrease of \$234,582 as compared with that of 1903, while that of Mr. Jacobs made it appear that there had been an increase of \$1,499,418. This considerable difference between the two valuations is, we are informed, the result of an assurance received by Mr. Jacobs from an official of one of the coal companies that the tonnage of coal made into coke had to be added to that shown in returns received from the office of the company concerned as "consumed in Canada" and "exported." This explanation is due to Mr. Jacobs, whose contributions to the press have come to be regarded as conservative and generally reliable. As an instance of his conservatism it may be pointed out that while the official estimate above mentioned shows an increase in value of all minerals produced, other than coal and coke, in 1904 over 1903 of \$2,135,563 that of Mr. Jacobs places the increase at \$1,603,343, or, allowing for a deduction from copper made in the latter but not in the former, at \$1,064,680, which is \$171,604 less than the official estimate. It should be borne in mind that the Department of Mines receives information and has access to returns made by mining companies that are not similarly at the disposal of private individuals, so that its estimates should at all times be closer than those of any one not so advantageously situated. The estimate of the Provincial Mineralogist published in January, 1903, of the total mineral production of 1902 proved to be remarkably close, and it is probable his figures for 1904 will, after all returns shall have been received and the revised valuation published, also be found near the actual value of the year's production.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.
In the editorial of yesterday dealing with the financial relations of the Province with the Dominion an unfortunate typographical error occurred which caused us to say exactly the opposite of what was intended. We said that "the increased subsidy that will come to the Province on the basis of population as part of a uniform plan of adjustment will leave British Columbia relatively better off than she was." It should have read "relatively NO better off," and that is the point which we wish to emphasize. The Government of British Columbia has an area eight times as great as the three Maritime Provinces, all thrown into one, to administer. The physical nature of the surface of that immense area presents obstacles to development and communication incomparably greater than that of any other province. When we say "incomparably" greater, that is, perhaps, an exaggeration. By actual comparison, as has been established in these columns, the ratio of expenditure for public works as between British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces is 7 to 1, and for all services 4 to 1. Taking the whole of the Provinces the cost of administration covering a period of thirty years is over four times in British Columbia what it is in the others.

We have been handicapped in many other ways by nature. Our extreme western position has imposed a burden of freight rates on all the goods we consume that is not borne by the Eastern Provinces. It increases the cost of our living materially. The commercial object of Confederation was interprovincial trade. If it had not been for the benefits expected in the way of selling freely to each other the colonies of Canada would probably have never gone in for union. If a sentiment has not a material side to it it is not likely to have, except among a few idealists, much importance attached to it. Even the majority of poets would have sought some other occupation had it not been for the market value of their wares. British Columbia from that point of view has been a rich asset for the other Provinces of the Dominion, inasmuch as she has afforded one of the largest and most profitable markets for their merchandise and manufactures. In return for this market we find that we get one per cent of the benefits of Confederation. While we buy nearly all we consume from the Eastern Provinces, we sell practically none of our products east of the Rocky mountains. In lumber, in which we were beginning to find a market in Manitoba and the Northwest—the natural outlet for our timber products—we find ourselves barred from their enjoyment, owing to merciless competition from the United States, from the markets of which we are in turn barred by hostile and impregnable tariff barriers. The only other product for which we find a market east of the mountains is fruit, and its sale is limited as yet. For what we have to sell—lumber, fish, minerals—we have to seek a market in the marts of the world in competition with the world. Taking our whole case as it stands from every point of view, we find that the other provinces are making from eight to nine times as much out of Confederation as we are, and that, obversely, we are paying from eight to nine times as much for the trade benefits, as compared with sister provinces, we ought to pay.

When these facts are presented, which no one has attempted to gainsay, and which cannot successfully be denied, the only answer, if it be not evasive and derisive, is that we have squandered our resources and that we have been extravagant in the administration of our affairs. If we admit that there have been

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London Chronicle.
There was a Frenchman who came to grief over his English grammar. "I fear I cockroach too much upon their time, madam," he remarked politely to his hostess. "En-croch, monsieur," she smilingly corrected him. He threw up his hands in despair. "Ah, your English genders!" he sighed.

SPARKLING TIMES.
Lady's Pictorial.
Fashion decrees that we shall once more bespangle ourselves, all our hair, as it were, with fireflies, wear trimmings and ornaments and embroideries that shine, and carry little shimmering bags and sparkling fans, and set our feet in shoes that are encrusted with golden and maille beads. It is a good sign that social life, too, will have for a season at all events, we are going to look on the brighter side of everything.

DECAY OF BAR ORATORY.
London Opinion.
Oratory at the bar has within the last few years, owing no doubt to the decay of the jury system, the overcrowded state of business at the law courts and the dislike of judges to flowers of speech, become almost a lost art. There is room for a Hawkins, a Coleridge, a Macaulay, but the soil is not suited to its growth. Sir Edward Clarke is now the only orator at the bar, in the proper sense of the word.

THE BRITISH TIE.
Montreal Star.
We are emphatically of the opinion that the material interests of Canada require continued British connection, even if the Chamberlain proposals are hurried beneath an overwhelming majority of the British voters. It will still pay us to remain British, and we have, in addition, a passionate desire to remain British. But this strong-rooted feeling of loyalty which fills the hearts of our people, will be strengthened and made more secure for the future, if our commercial interests are more clearly bound up with the continuance of the British tie.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.
Sedgwick (Kas.) Pantagraph.
We hear much about forging to the front, taking time by the forelock, seizing the bull by the horns, great catchers of the day, and so on. The man with the tail-hold is entirely ignored. Nine men out of ten wisely follow, and succeed, where one does who charges round at the front all the time. If you miss the forelock, seize the tail. It is the hanging on more than the particular hold that counts. The man will go just as fast and nearly as far who has hold of the tail as the one hanging on to the horn; besides, he can hold on better, and is in less danger. Young men, don't be too anxious to get rapidly to the front, but hang on to what you have, and you will get ahead in the world just as fast as you deserve.

THE LONGEST SPAN BRIDGE.
Scientific American.
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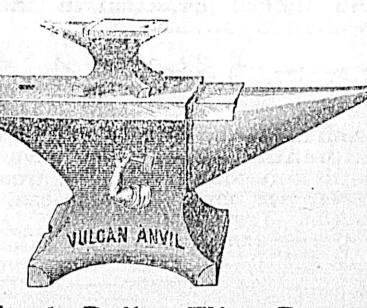
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LOCAL NEWS.

Brewing Trouble.—A momentous caucus of the government party of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament was held yesterday afternoon.

Dance at Cloverdale.—There is to be a social dance at the Cloverdale hall, Colvin road, tomorrow evening, the fun beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Army Meetings.—Special meetings will be conducted at the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday and Sunday next by Ensign and Mrs. Lacey. The ensign and his wife are no strangers in Victoria, having been stationed here some years ago, many will be glad to renew acquaintance with them.

Delivering Stock.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has been busy the last couple of days delivering the stock purchased during his previous visit, and today is the last day that this stock will be offered. The apparatus is in operation at the Dillard and demonstrations will be given to anyone interested in the marvelous invention.

Cat-astrophe Averted.—All those who were so kindly interested in the loss of Miss Reader's valuable Angora cat will be glad to hear that pussy found a refuge at the residence of Miss Coles, of Oaklands. Miss Coles kindly sent word to the owner, who gladly went with a sack to recover her pet. Pussy was received with joy by her progeny, who had been very sad during her absence.

The Librarian.—Acting under instructions from the city council, W. J. Dowler, city clerk, is calling for applications, which will be received up to Monday next at 4 o'clock, for the position of city librarian, at a salary of \$80 per month, until such time as the new Carnegie library is opened to the public, after which date the salary will be increased to \$75 per month. No applications will be considered unless the applicants have special qualifications for the position, which qualifications must be stated with the application.

Honors for Harlan I. Smith.—Harlan I. Smith, who will be well remembered by British Columbians as having devoted the past eight years to the exploration and research of the archaeology of this province, has been elected a corresponding member of the Anthropological Society of Washington, in consideration of the valuable work he has performed in advancing the study of anthropology. He has published four monographs on the archaeology of British Columbia, which may be seen in the legislative library here, and which earned for him recognition as a world's authority on the archaeology of Western America.

St. Andrew's Church.—Very satisfactory reports of the year's work were presented at the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held. The work accomplished during the year in every branch was most gratifying, and the large sum of \$7,555.00 was raised for the various schemes of the church. Another \$2,000 has been paid off the mortgage indebtedness, which leaves only \$5,600 due on this account. The following were elected to the board of management to serve for two years: Messrs. A. B. Pringle, B. S. Heisterman, R. B. McKelving, H. Currie, E. M. McConnan, M. J. Little, W. E. Paterson and James Paterson. Votes of thanks to the Ladies' Aid, retiring managers, choir and other societies were passed for their valuable services rendered during the year.

At the Redmond.—The members of the excellent stock company now holding the boards at the Redmond theatre gave the last performance of "The Black Flag" yesterday evening to a large and decidedly appreciative audience. The play, which was the remainder of the week, the bill will be the famous problem play, "Shall We Forgive Her," which in the hands of the Platt-Panning forces is said to receive a most satisfactory interpretation. The play is an English melodrama, of the earlier scenes of which are laid in the wilds of Australia, the action being then transferred to the motherland. Special scenery and effects enhance the completeness of the performance, and in this bill each and every member of the company is cast to advantage. The management regard this as one of the strongest—if not the strongest—play in their repertoire.

THE FABLED EGG OF GOLD

The man of the nursery tale, who "killed the goose that laid the golden egg," founded a "SCHOOL OF FINANCE" and an "ECONOMIC SYSTEM" which have not yet become extinct. He has an occasional follower among the merchants of today. These disciples of the "Golden Egg School of Finance" are the merchants who discover that they are paying too much money for newspaper advertising. While the past year has been a prosperous one, and they have made more money than ever before, the totals of their advertising bills for the year frighten them. They ask: "Wouldn't it be time to have all of this money in bank?" And, like the founder of that philosophy, who wanted all of the golden eggs at once, they figure that they might just as well put the money in the bank as to pay the bills. And if the man who killed the goose in order to secure the golden egg was wise, then the merchant who tries to SAVE THE MONEY WHICH ADVERTISING COSTS HIM is wise. By the same nature, perhaps, however, the man of the fable would have been wiser to have fed, to have cherished, to have cared for his valuable goose. He would have spent money for her comfort? If this is true, it applies to the store ad-vertisers.

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The Full Court.—On the return of Mr. Justice Duff, sessions of the Full court will be resumed. Among the cases to be brought up are Hopper vs. Duns-muir and Spencer vs. Drysdale.

Scripture Union.—The annual meeting of the Scripture Union, which was postponed last week on account of bad weather, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Christ church cathedral schoolroom. All members or others who are interested in the work of the union are asked to be present.

Yorkshiremen to Dine.—Arrangements have been made for the annual dinner of the members of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia, to take place at the Royal Cafe on Fort street on Wednesday evening next. The committee of preparations predict an unusually well attended and pleasurable union of the brotherhood of the old historic shire.

Songers Reserve.—An executive meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of preparing a report with recommendations bearing on the Songers' Indian reserve question, the same to be considered at a meeting which has been convened for tomorrow evening at the city hall. The meeting will be a public one and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of citizens at the meeting involved has a most important bearing upon the future welfare of the city.

Enjoyable Social.—The social marking the reopening of Calvary Baptist church schoolroom, Tuesday evening proved a very enjoyable affair. The schoolroom, pastor's study and ladies' parlor have been overhauled by the painters and decorators, and the result is very satisfactory. The programme consisted of musical selections by Mrs. A. J. Clyde, Mrs. H. B. McIntyre, Miss Buckman and F. G. Hitt. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Vichert, M. A., gave humorous selections from the "Uncle Remus" stories, and a biographical sketch of the author, Joel Chandler Harris of Georgia.

Annual Meeting.—There is every indication of a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association at the city hall this evening. The proceedings at the annual meetings of this association are always interesting, and tonight's meeting will be doubly so on account of the limelight views that will be shown to illustrate the annual report of the executive committee. Another innovation that will lead interest and novelty to a meeting of this kind is that the ladies have been specially invited to be present. Those who have subscribed to the funds should be on hand as the will never have a better opportunity to see how their money has been spent than at this meeting.

Victualers' Association.—Following a rumor that the Provincial Licensed Victualers' Association is to be dissolved on account of dealers in different cities failing to work in harmony, a new association composed only of saloon and hotel men has been formed in this city under the name of the Hotel and Saloon Men's Association. The officers of the new association are: President, M. Fitzpatrick, Criterion; vice-president, W. H. Quinn, Balmoral; treasurer, T. Wellman, Leland; secretary, W. E. Blosman, Leland. The Licensed Victualers' Association included wholesale dealers and also cigar and mineral water manufacturers.

Eagles Celebrate.—A large contingent of local Eagles proceeded up the line to Ladysmith on yesterday afternoon's train to join hands with their brethren at the E. & N. city in a convivial party. A feature of their departure was the fact that they were accompanied by a very headgear imaginable and their grotesque appearance afforded the crowd who witnessed their embarkation much amusement. Preparations are proceeding apace for the sixth annual Eagle parade, which will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. Over \$700 will be given in valuable prizes, amongst which is a handsome Palmer piano, valued at \$350. The various prizes are exhibited in the windows of the B. C. Furniture Co., on Government street, and are attracting much attention.

No Hypnotic Influence.—Victoria has apparently added to her export trade that of hypnotic subjects guaranteed to be good and susceptible. The fact developed out of a Vancouver Police court case in which the new factor of trade appeared as defendant. It developed in the evidence that Professor Dupres, wanting a couple of affable and obedient subjects, had sent two tickets here for useful personages. One of these was George Varty. Varty tried a merry little dodge, having his ticket punched at he went up the gangplank and then passing it out to a friend, with the expectation that it would carry two. The watchman refused to be Chawdwick, and there was a fight. Varty was fined \$10 in the Vancouver court, and Professor Dupres informed the court, with Chesterfieldian grace, that it was not due to any hypnotic influence that any wrong was done.

Banzai and Beer.—The d. s. stud of the fall of Port Arthur over the way was distinctly heard at Port Moody last Saturday evening, when the apapies of that place celebrated the great event with much eclat and several other forces of jubilation. It was ten days ago that the news reached the cities—but then Port Moody is not a city now. The Japanese, for that matter, apparently mistook Port Moody for Port Arthur. Banzai and beer was the watchword, likewise the battle cry. The little brown men had many kegs of lager on the ground and dished out the amber fluid which they had been so anxious to have (once in a while) with a prodigality that made the transient hobo smack his lips and dream of the millennium. Japanese oranges were distributed as liberally as though they had been snowed or other similar perishables, and Japanese orators mounted the rostrum at intervals and delivered impassioned speeches crammed full of strong verbs and the subjunctive mood in stove lengths.

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Regret Over Fair Announcement

Westminster up In Arms Over Decision Reached by Dominion Government.

Apologies of the general disappointment felt in British Columbia over the announcement that there will be no Dominion exhibition grant this year, the Columbian of New Westminster has the following:

"The telegram from Mr. James B. Kennedy, M. P., stating that the government has decided to make no grant for a Dominion exhibition this year, has brought disappointment to many in this city. With regard to the news that arrived over the wire from Ottawa, His Worship Mayor Kennedy, manager of the provincial exhibition, says: "I consider that New Westminster and Vancouver, directly and indirectly, have lost through the withholding of the Dominion exhibition grant an extraordinary expenditure of over \$200,000. I cannot believe that Senator Templeman, who occupies a seat in the cabinet, would go back on the promise he made, viz., that New Westminster was to have the Dominion fair."

"Manager Kennedy went on to outline the work that has been done to plan the rights of this city before the federal authorities at Ottawa, and, as shown by Mr. Kennedy's telegram, the notice that has been taken of these.

"Over a year ago, when Mr. Justice Morrison was the representative of this city and district at Ottawa, a telegram was sent to him giving statistics with regard to the provincial exhibition, stating that since its inauguration some twenty years ago over \$100,000 has been paid in prizes and \$50,000 expended by the city in buildings. Since that time Mayor Kennedy and those working with him to bring the big fair to this city have left no stone unturned in their efforts to secure the grant. The municipalities have all sent separate petitions to Ottawa in favor of New Westminster and all the British Columbia members in the house, with the exception of Victoria's representative, were in line to secure the Dominion exhibition for the Royal City.

"When asked as to New Westminster's prospects for 1905, His Worship stated that he did not think them very good. Halifax, he said, wants the Dominion fair, and it is altogether likely that she will get it."

OBITUARY

A career of great usefulness was cut short last Sunday, when Rev. J. A. Sinclair, M. A., principal of the Indian school at Regina, S. W. T., suddenly expired during an operation for appendicitis. Many people remember the robust and popular Presbyterian minister who was one of the pioneer band of Klondike missionaries, and who was stationed at Skagway during its most stirring days. He exerted a remarkable influence on the community by his fearlessness and unconventional manhood, and received at one time the most flattering editorial notice for the success with which he averted bloodshed, and acted the role of mediator between a railway construction company and a large gang of laborers who had gone on strike and were disposed to act with violence. He had many hairbreadth escapes and adventures in the north land, and was a splendid type of the dauntless and heroic clergyman who put the cause of his Master ahead of everything else. Upon his return East he was appointed to the principality of the Indian school at Regina, a large institution which he had raised to a state of high efficiency. His death at the early age of 41 is a great shock to a host of friends and to the church generally. The late Rev. G. Sinclair was a distinguished graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. He graduated as gold medalist in philosophy and with first-class honors in political economy in 1890. He pursued postgraduate studies in philosophy and was recognized as one of the ablest intellectual men of the younger generation in the Presbyterian church. At one time, while still a student, he was a candidate for a professor's chair in a Canadian university, and almost received the appointment. But his work lay elsewhere and amid far different surroundings. He leaves a young widow and four children to mourn his early death. He met at the general assembly which met in Vancouver in 1903.

INTERMENT YESTERDAY.

The funerals took place yesterday of the late Capt. Geo. Murray and of the late William Fraser. That of the former, an esteemed resident was from the family residence, First street, Rev. Mr. Westman officiating at the house and at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery, while the following ministers were pallbearers: Captains W. Cox, W. Grant, C. Strongman, Charles Hackett, G. Hentert and A. H. Burns. Rev. Mr. Westman also officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Fraser, which took place in the afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker W. J. Hanna.

DEATH OF JOHN W. GREIG.

The death occurred on Monday at the family home on Simcoe street of John W. Greig, a native of Scotland and 56 years of age. The deceased leaves a widow but no family. The remains will be sent to Scotland for interment.

Many Victorians, who counted him among their best friends during his residence and ministry in this city in the long ago, will learn with deep regret of the death this month at Toronto of Rev. Arthur Browning. The sad news

Japanese Lover Was Too Ardent

Conceived a Passion for a Tacoma Lady and Was Shipped to Japan.

Among the passengers who will sail for Japan today on the steamer Kanagawa Maru is Utaka Ishii, a Japanese, who has been confined in the county jail of Tacoma for a month. Ishii's undying came through a mad infatuation he conceived for Miss Bessie Woolsey, of Tacoma. Ishii was doing domestic work at the Woolsey home. He was bright and quick to learn and had a consuming ambition to master the English language. Miss Woolsey took upon herself the work of teaching him. Ishii learned his lessons and also learned to love his teacher. Upon discovering his passion, Miss Woolsey tried to convince him of the futility of any hopes he might conceive of marrying her. This only made Ishii the more desperate, until he began threatening bodily violence. Then he was dismissed from the house and later went to Seattle. Returning to Tacoma, he visited the Woolsey home and renewed his suit, and when rebuffed became ugly. Mrs. Woolsey swore out a warrant for his arrest. He was taken into custody in Seattle. He had made statements here intimating that he intended to murder the young lady and then commit "hara-kari." It was while in Seattle working in the home of John P. Fay, as a domestic, that Ishii had an opportunity to prove he had heroic mettle in him by saving the little child of Fay from burning to death, though he was severely injured in the rescue. Mr. Fay, when the Japanese was arrested, took a deep interest in the case, and it was through his efforts that prosecution against Ishii ceased. His deportation, however, was deemed absolutely expedient, in view of his declarations and his apparent determination to carry out his threats.

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Enforce Sunday Closing Law

Saloon Keepers Notified Yesterday That They Must Strictly Obey the Act.

Next Sabbath All Houses of Refreshment Will Have Their Doors Closed Tight.

The various saloon and hotel proprietors in the city were yesterday notified by one of Chief Langley's staff that the Sunday Closing Law is to be enforced to the strict limit. This implies that all the saloons within the municipality must close their doors promptly at 11 p. m. on Saturday evenings and refrain from doing any business whatsoever until 12 midnight Sunday.

This law has now been in operation for about nine years and while it was apparently being generally observed as far as the closing of main entrances was concerned, it is a matter of common knowledge that "business" has been done by way of the back doors and side entrances.

Within recent years no attempt has been made to strictly enforce the law and for that reason there have been few convictions. The last case in which complaint was made and a conviction secured was in connection with a charge preferred against the proprietor of the Palace saloon on Yates street.

The Sunday closing law is very unpopular amongst the saloonkeepers, and it is not improbable that a united effort will now be made to quash it. The saloonkeepers claim that it operates much to the disadvantage of the city, citing in support of their argument the ease of a steamer landing at the outer wharf during the closed period. The passengers come up town, and, desiring a glass of beer, find they cannot get it except by an underground and devious route.

"This," say some of the saloonkeepers, "drives visitors away from the city and the result is harmful."

It is again claimed that by a strict enforcement of the law the matter will work out much to the advantage of certain hotelkeepers during the closed hours. Under the act hotelkeepers are permitted to sell refreshments to "travelers" who may hail from without the confines of the municipality. Thus one "traveler" being in evidence can take a party of local friends up to a room in a hotel and "treat" the crowd for an indefinite period.

It is not known whether the "new blood" which has been injected into the council is responsible for the latest order, but it is understood that the law will be strictly enforced from this time forward, and next Sunday will see the commencement of the new order of things.

It is claimed by some of the saloonkeepers who have taken legal advice in the matter that a test case would establish that the act is unconstitutional and should be quashed. It is likely that a test case will be made at an early date.

THE CZAR'S SLIP.

Nagasaki Press. Considerable argument is said to have been caused in St. Petersburg by a slip of the Emperor Nicholas in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia. The petition read: "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor, accepting, wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand: "I thank you sincerely, and hope that your wishes may be fully realized."

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Said to Be in Rebellion Against Domination of Insurance Companies.

From a local lumber dealer yesterday a confidential statement was received respecting the rumors which have been afloat for some time past respecting the movement alleged to be on foot respecting the formation of a combine amongst millowners to insure their plant and properties in a separate fashion—outside of the regular insurance companies.

The gentleman in question, who did not desire his name to be mentioned in this connection, said the plan had been in progress of development for months past, and was rapidly maturing, the incentive to such action being the alleged excessive rates on such risks charged by the insurance companies. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is said to be a warm supporter of the scheme, about which more will no doubt be heard at a later date. In this connection the following article from the Winnipeg Commercial of recent date will be read with interest:

"A number of British Columbia lumbermen are in rebellion against the domination of insurance companies. About a year ago the latter raised the rates on sawmill owners on the Pacific coast. Since that time there has been considerable talk among lumbermen on both sides of the border of an organization similar to that existing in the eastern states, by which the mills will control their own insurance and contribute to one another's losses by fire. The formation of the Lumbermen's Indemnity exchange, with head office probably at Seattle, for the purpose of advancing in rates a year ago. It is to be run on the same lines as those governing the similar organization, having its head offices in New York, and will take in all shingle and sawmills, furnishing sufficient guarantee on Puget Sound and in British Columbia. At a recent meeting in Seattle the rates were settled. One or two Canadian firms have already entered, and more are expected to soon follow suit. In outline, it is stated, the style of insurance will be very much resembling that of the famous Lloyd's, and will be equally or more effective than the present manner of placing the matter of fire insurance in the hands of the companies, while it will have the further advantage and important one, being less expensive when once in good running order."

NO CANDIDATES OFFERED.

And Therefore No Qualifying Examination for Rhodes Scholarships Held.

All arrangements had been made for the holding of a qualifying examination for the Rhodes Oxford scholarships at the Department of Education here on Tuesday and yesterday. No candidates presented themselves, however, although notice had been given both through the press and through the various high schools interested.

It must not be assumed from this by any means that there will be no candidates offering from British Columbia this year, for there are several who have already signified their intention of becoming candidates but who are exempt from the qualifying examinations, having qualified at the previous examinations or by university work.

The committee of selection fully expects to be able to send a student this year who will be quite as acceptable as Mr. Donaldson last year.

SUCCESSFUL ENGINEERS.

Winners of Certificates at Recent Examination in This City.

The quarterly examinations for engineers' certificates, which have been going on at the Parliament buildings for the past ten days, are now completed. These examinations have been conducted by Messrs. Peck and Baxter, with the following results. Nearly 60 candidates sat for the various grades, and though several were unsuccessful, the following passed:

For fourth class—H. Pucke, Wm. De Rousie, J. A. Sweeney, R. Noble, Thomas Cox, Wm. Freeman, W. Reinhardt, A. Carlson, D. Lehman, A. Popham, G. R. Baker, D. Silenult, J. C. Rennie, A. Berquist, P. A. McLean, E. S. Chapman, G. L. Davidson, L. Walton, D. Williams, Geo. Ulrich, W. S. Smith, E. Jacobson, C. D. Hawkins, T. J. Carson, T. Cragie, Chas. Cathey and R. Humber.

The following passed for third class—James Taylor, J. D. Watson, F. Shade, James Laird, F. Hall, James Tyson, Wm. Graham, A. J. Neff, Wm. D. Thompson, R. D. Stephens, Chas. Hisecock, H. E. Neaves, W. C. Pettierew, Thomas Preece, H. J. Geake, Joseph Lismore, R. G. Johnston and J. Smith. These two gentlemen secured second class—Henry Wilson and Peter Gordon.

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PREPARATIONS IN HAND.

Central Committee Busy With Preliminaries for Visit of A. I. of M. E.

The central committee to arrange for the visit and entertainment of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and to co-operate with the secretary of that important organization, R. W. Raymond, Ph. D. of New York, and his assistant, Mr. Theodore Dwight, with respect to the proposed meeting in this city early in July and the trips from here into the mining districts of British Columbia and Alaska, has now been regularly organized. About 200 prominent engineers are expected to attend the meeting.

Hon. Richard McBride is honorary chairman of the central committee, Mr. Wm. Fleet Robertson, provincial mining geologist, being chairman, and Mr. W. M. Brewer, secretary.

In a letter received by Secretary Brewer from Mr. Dwight, a day or so ago, that gentleman states that he has received a large number of encouraging replies to the circular sent out from the institute with a view to ascertaining how many will be likely to attend the sessions in the excursions from this city, and that in a short time the itinerary and details will be fully arranged.

Secretary Brewer has also been in correspondence with the members of the institute in British Columbia, and in Victoria—the membership is about fifty in the province—and has received assurance from the most prominent mining engineers and mine-managers who are members that the various leading mining districts in the province will take great interest in the meeting, and that at a number of points, such as Nelson, Grand Forks, Rossland, Fernie, Greenwood and Phoenix, there will be local committees formed to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the members of the institute when visits are paid to the several points in question.

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Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat. Sun.	Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Wed. Arrive.	Thurs. Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Victoria	8:00	12:05	Victoria	3:30
Shawigan Lake	10:20	10:45	Shawigan Lake	4:20
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55

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